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[DOCUMENT NAME] ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[SUMMARY]

[OBJECT]

To provide an image forming method using a photothermographic material which can output images even in a developing device with short image processing time.

[MEANS FOR SOLUTION]

An image forming method using a photothermographic material a photosensitive silver halide, a reducing agent, a binder and a non-photosensitive organic silver salt, wherein:
the photothermographic material is discharged from a thermal developing device within 35 seconds after heating for thermal development is ceased.

[SELECTED FIGURE]

None